

GERMANS BEGIN OFFENSIVE ON RUSSIAN FRONT

With Heavy Reinforcements Launch Assault In East Galicia.

ANOTHER ATTACK SOISSONS REGION

Picked Troops Mowed Down — Repulsed At St. Quentin.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire) LONDON, July 19.—Having brought up heavy reinforcements all along the line the Germans and Austro-Hungarians in eastern Galicia have started what apparently is a tremendous offensive against the Russians. From Brody, near the northeastern border of Galicia, southward to below Kalusz, the operations are in full swing, but have not yet developed to an extent where particulars of the battles in their entirety are available.

The latest German official communication announces that the Germans have accepted the gage of battle thrust upon them by the Russians and in a counter attack on the line guarding Lemberg from the east have defeated the Russians over a wide front near Zlochoff, which lies on the Tarnopol-Lemberg railway line about forty miles distant from the capital.

Faids Completely

PARIS, July 19.—The official communication issued by the war office to-night reads:

"The artillery was particularly active today between the Somme and the Aisne. South of St. Quentin a fresh enemy attack delivered about 1:30 o'clock against the hillock of Moulin-Bouzou, forcing the French to withdraw.

After a bombardment of extreme violence lasting the entire morning the Germans attacked our positions from northeast of Craonne as far as east of Hurebise, sending forward the fifth guard division, which engaged at several points in thick waves. The attack was a complete failure, with the result that the Germans were still Germans able to reach some elements of our first line trench, where counter-attacks arrested them after they had suffered additional heavy losses.

"There was a prolonged enemy bombardment on one side south of Corbeny and on the other as far as the region of Serny, where the German infantry, caught under the fire of our artillery, was not able to debouch. The artillery was active on the left bank of the Meuse."

"During the day of July 18, also of 19, 1,100 shells were thrown into Reims."

Vohynia Triangle

To the north of Vohynia, and still farther north on various sectors to the Baltic Sea, especially around Smorgon and Dvinsk, heavy artillery duels are being fought. In Lutsk, in the famous Vohynian fortress triangle the Germans report the capture of many Russian prisoners.

Apparently the Germans are intent on breaking the French line in the region between Soissons and Reims, having delivered another tremendous assault from northeast of Craonne to east of Hurebise. Into the fray were thrown picked troops, who were mowed down everywhere, and the attack, like others that had preceded it, failed. Near St. Quentin, where for some time the situation has been calm, the Germans also delivered attacks on a front of about a half mile. Here they succeeded in penetrating French first line positions, only to be expelled from them in a counter attack.

Artillery Still at It

There has been no diminution in the artillery duels between the British and Germans in northern Belgium, nor in the ceaseless small attacks the British have been making against German trenches for many days. Around Monchy-Le-Preux these infantry attacks have resulted in the British regaining all the ground they lost in the battle of Arras, July 14.

Despite the terrific heat, the British forces operating against the Turks have made a 12-mile advance up the Euphrates, while in the Caucasus region the Russians have carried out successful raids against the Ottomans.

Driven Out British Lines

EDMONTON, July 19.—The British official communication issued this evening reads:

"Early this morning the enemy again attacked our positions on a point of bombarding under cover of a heavy bombardment, to which our artillery replied vigorously. His troops succeeded in reaching our line only on a small portion of the front attacked; and those who entered our trenches were at once driven out by our counter-attack."

"Other reports show that the raids attempted by the enemy last night west of Chersey were pressed with great determination and strongly supported by artillery. His raiding parties were repulsed by our infantry with rifle and machine gun fire and failed to reach our line at any point."

It's Show Fight.

LONDON, July 19.—The Canadian war records office has issued the following communication:

"There has been the usual patrol activity. Hostile patrols have been encountered on several occasions and driven back to their own lines. The enemy usually comes away without showing fight and only one prisoner was taken. Hostile artillery has shown considerable activity, usually at night and particularly on the northern part of the front.

"Our counter battery work in conjunction with the Royal Flying Corps has been successful and the major batteries have been successfully dealt with. The weather has been fine with few thunderstorms and the troops behind the line have been able to carry on their training without interruptions."

LONDON, July 19.—An official report relating to the Metropolitan campaign was issued tonight, showing a considerable British advance. The report reads:

"On July 11 one of our columns engaged a Turkish force in the direction

PRICE OF FISH MUST BE LOWER, SAYS HANNA

Drastic Powers Conferred Upon The Special Committee By The Food Controller.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire) TORONTO, July 19.—"The question is being asked whether the special fish commission will need to assume control of the actual distribution of fish," said Hon. W. J. Hanna, food controller for Canada today. "Such action may be necessary," he replied.

"It is hoped, however, that the law can be changed to allow adjustment of their methods to the requirements of the public. The price to the consumer must and will be lower."

"The fish committee is now ascertaining the proportion of the supply of fish which comes direct from the fisherman to the large retail distributor and the proportion which goes from the fisherman to the so-called wholesale man, and thence to the smaller retail dealers."

"I have vested in the members of the fish committee similar powers to those vested in me by the order in council which appointed me food controller for Canada."

The powers added in the order in council and referred to by Mr. Hanna are very comprehensive and drastic, the food controller and his appointees choose to exert them. For instance the committee may govern the price of fish, or storage, distribution, sale and delivery thereof. Or the committee, if it desires, may purchase, requisition, store, sell or deliver fish.

POWER TO ACT AT ONCE

CHICAGO, July 19.—Members of the special committee on national emergency today voted to delegate full powers to the board of directors to take action at any time during the war which it may deem to be the best interests of the board and of the country.

Report Of Occurrence Comes From A Correspondent At Amsterdam.

LONDON, July 19.—The Reuter correspondent sends the following:

"According to information available here, which, however, should be treated with necessary reserve, two Americans were shot recently on the charge of having attempted to take the German emperor's life."

NEW COMMANDERS CANADIAN ARMY

LONDON, July 19. (C. A. P.)—The following appointments are gazetted:

To be flying officer observer: Lieut. B. W. Fryer, Artillery; Major J. D. McCrimmon, Infantry, to command a battalion; Acting Lieutenant colonel, replacing Lieut. Colonel G. T. Chisholm; Captain D. A. Clark to command a battalion, with the rank of acting Lieutenant colonel, replacing Lieut. Col. A. E. Carpenter; Lieut. Col. F. D. Gordon, Mounted Rifles, to command a battalion, replacing Lieut. Col. G. F. McFarland; Captain B. O. Hooper, to command a battalion, with the rank of acting Lieutenant colonel, replacing Col. W. G. Mitchell.

LALLY RESIGNS AS HEAD OF THE UNION

CORNWALL, July 19.—The National Lacrosse Union of Canada is now without a chief executive officer, as today P. J. Lally, of this town, tendered his resignation as president of the union at Montreal.

He merely states that in view of the Shamrocks playing Roberts against the Nationals last Saturday, in defiance of his ruling, he has no other course to pursue.

COAL ADVANCED

FERNIE, B.C., July 19.—The retail cost of coal has advanced from \$4.50 to \$5.00 for run of mine and from \$4.75 to \$5.25 for screened coal. This has been brought about by the recent increased cost of production through advance in wages to mine employees, however, by terms of working contract will continue to enjoy the concession of purchasing their coal for personal use at \$2.75 and \$3.25 per ton respectively.

FINNS VOTE AUTONOMY

HELSINKI, July 19.—The Finnish Diet having by a vote of 165 to 27 votes declared the necessity of immediately voting the autonomy bill, adopted it forthwith in full by a vote of 138 to 55.

TRADE GROWING

OTTAWA, July 19.—Trade figures for June, made public yesterday, continue to show a remarkable development in both exports and imports. For June the total trade amounted to \$213,800,000, compared with \$162,685,400 in June, 1916. Exports for the past month totalled \$116,255,841 and imports \$97,515,067.

ENCIRCLING HUNS IN EAST AFRICA

LONDON, July 19.—Describing operations from July 11 to 15, an official statement from headquarters of the East Africa reports the continued success of the encircling movement of columns working southward of Kilwa, against enemy forces established on the line of Ithiburi-Utigiri.

AMERICAN LEATHER FOR UK.

LONDON, July 19.—Robert P. Skinner, the American consul-general here, today completed an arrangement whereby American manufactured leather exporters may send to the United Kingdom twenty-five per cent of the quantity sent in the year of 1916. The importation of manufactured leather had for some time been suspended.

of Ramadi on the Euphrates. After a short action, in which considerable loss was inflicted on the Turks, a further advance was made by us owing to the extreme heat. An end to these operations we have been unable to advance about 12 miles up the Euphrates in the last ten days."

JAPAN PLANS NEW MOVE IN MANCHURIA

Of Special Interest In View Of Unsettled Russia.

TERRITORY UNDER MILITARY CONTROL

Unification Of Manchurian And Korean Railway Systems.

METHODS OF CONSERVING THE OVERSEAS TRADE

Recommendations Of Special Committee Of Senate Sent To Government.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

TOKIO, July 20.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press)—Japan arranging a radical change in the administration of Manchuria, by which the whole Japanese zone of influence will virtually be placed under military authority.

This change will be effected by extending the authority of Kwang Tung government-general, which will have added to it almost all the Japanese administrative rights of Manchuria besides the exclusive control of military affairs. At the same time the rights hitherto exercised by the foreign office through consuls in Manchuria will be transferred to the government-general. The Manchurian railway company will also cease to hold sway over the administration of districts within the railway concessions which will also pass to the jurisdiction of the government-general.

The result of extension of the authority of the government-general which thus comes to hold absolute control of military and administrative affairs of Manchuria, the consuls stationed in various important parts of Manchuria will have to withdraw and be replaced by military administrative officials.

It is understood that the foreign office raised strong opposition to the proposal, but finally yielded. The South Manchurian railway company was also displeased, resulting in a dispute between the Japanese and the British government.

The project of unification is viewed as a very important development in the extension of Japanese influence on the Asiatic continent and the proposed affirmation of the authority of the Kwang Tung military in Manchuria is regarded with special interest in view of the unsettled conditions in Russia.

RECOUNT WAS THROWN OUT ON TECHNICALITY

Welliver Not Allowed To Test Validity Of Michener's Election In Red Deer.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

RED DEER, July 19.—Judge Macfie, on a technicality, threw out the recount which had been asked for of the votes cast in the Red Deer constituency at the recent provincial election. This was because Mr. Welliver's solicitors, Craig & Russell, had not told Mr. Hutt, returning officer for the electoral district, of the recent recount proceedings.

The only other course open to Mr. Welliver is to take an appeal to the supreme court, an expense which Mr. Welliver does not care to undertake.

Mr. Michener's election, therefore, stands. The returning officer's count showed him to have been elected by a majority, with 11,000 votes.

The Liberal candidate believed that there was enough in this to justify re-examination of the ballots but the action of the judge puts a stop to the proceedings.

"Personally I think it just as well that way," said Mr. Welliver to the judge tonight. Mr. Michener remains in the house and continues to be the Conservative leader. It ensures the present government remaining in power for the next 15 years."

SYNDICATE PAYS TOUR HIGHLANDERS

Dozen Men In Toronto And Montreal Raise \$10,000 Among Themselves.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

MONTREAL, July 19.—A syndicate of 12 men, made public yesterday, continue to show a remarkable development in both exports and imports. For June the total trade amounted to \$213,800,000, compared with \$162,685,400 in June, 1916. Exports for the past month totalled \$116,255,841 and imports \$97,515,067.

CONFESSES TO 3 MURDERS

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., July 19.—George C. Thompsons, of Philadelphia, died in connection with the death of Edmund M. Humphreys, prominent coal operator, his wife, Mrs. Carrie Humphreys, and their 10-year-old son Edmund. Humphreys, Jr., of a country road near Cresson, last Sunday confessed to the three murders today, according to the police.

ASSESSMENT APPEALS

Owing to the fact that Monday, August 6th, will be declared a civic holiday, Judge Crawford has consented to hear appeals against assessments originally fixed for that day on Wednesday, August 8th.

AGAINST ALIEN VOTERS

WINNIPEG, July 19.—At a meeting of the executive council of the Army and Navy Veterans' association tonight a strong resolution was unanimously passed urging that all alien enemies in Canada be forbidden to register as voters in the federal election, with the exception of those who have enlisted for service with the entente allies in the present war.

FACTIONIST NOW DEAD

LIMERICK, Ireland, July 19.—The Sinn Fein organ, "Factionist," which has been appearing for some months, was suspended today. The police seized the plant.

OF RAMADAS ON THE EUPHRATES.

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ADHERES TO THE SUBMARINE CAMPAIGN

COPENHAGEN, July 20.—Dr. Michaelis, the new imperial German chancellor, addresses to the Reichstag Thursday afternoon, declares his adhesion to Germany's submarine campaign, asserting it to be a lawful measure, justifiably adopted and adapted for shortening the war.

Dr. Michaelis opened his Reichstag speech with a hearty tribute to Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, the retiring imperial chancellor, whose work he said history would appreciate.

The chancellor declared that the war was forced upon unwilling Germans by the Russian mobilisation and that the submarine war was also forced upon Germany by Great Britain's illegal blockade and starvation.

HEAVIEST AIR FIGHTING IN WAR PERIOD

On British Front During Past Week, Says Maurice.

LOSSES SEVEREST ON GERMAN SIDE

General Pays Tribute To Gallantry Of English Troops.

(By Morning Bulletin Leased Wire)

LONDON, July 19.—Summarising the military events of the past week, Major General Frederick B. Maurice, chief director of militia operations at the war office, said today to the Associated Press:

"The British front has been noted for the fact that it has seen the heaviest air fighting in the history of the war with the losses severest on the German side and the results generally favorable to the British. On land there was only minor fighting without material change."

"On the French front the Germans are carrying on their policy of using aircraft to harass and disintegrate the French. The result has been nil and the policy is a confession that the Germans are incapable of attempting any really great effort."

"On the Russian front bad weather and floods have necessitated the drawing back of some advanced posts and the withdrawal of the German troops from the front. The Germans are still holding on to the front line, however, and are making progress."

"Supplementing his talk on the military operations Gen. Maurice remarked:

"I am told that in the United States the ordinary man has not had a general impression that when any really stiff fighting job is to be done the English are up to it. This is not so. The English

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NO EXEMPTIONS OF DIVINITY STUDENTS

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American clause should not be accepted.

Ready to Do Their Duty

Hon. A. Sevigny, speaking in French, said that the clergy of the province of Quebec were ready to do their duty. No man, he said, had any right to assert otherwise.

Mr. Gauthier of St. Hyacinthe asked the minister if he considered that students studying for minor orders would be exempt from military service.

Mr. Sevigny replied that he did not think so and added that he hoped they would not be. He said that he was in the eighth class himself, but he was ready to do his duty at any time and was also ready to ask the students to do the same. In closing, he declared that no young man without family responsibilities should be exempt from military service when married men may be exercised by the government against its party opponents.

Sir Robert Borden, closing, said that the newspapers, almost without exception, as well as the news dealers, had reacted loudly and effectively in aid of the government's efforts to keep from becoming public matter which would be detrimental to the country during war time.

have as a defense a statute rather than the promise of the government. He believed that between the time of the offense and a consideration of it by court the paper could be suppressed by the censor. It was very stringent that this could still be done, unless the paper should be confiscated because of the fault of some minor official of the paper.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that a newspaper was a good deal like a member of the animal kingdom—if you stopped the circulation it died. He could not see why his business should be persecuted more than that of one else. Since the war commenced the newspapers had faithfully obeyed the censorship regulations, though some of these had been unwarranted. He did not see why his property should be subject to destruction by the government without proof or evidence of offense on the part of the newspaper.

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Salvation Army.

Hon. George P. Graham asked if the bill would exempt officers of the Salvation Army.

Hon. Arthur Meighen said that it would be a gross injustice if the officers of the Salvation Army were treated differently from other denominations. He had no doubt that the bill covered them without any additions to it. That would be the intention.

URGES AMERICA TO SEND FLEET TO HUNT PIRATE

Conditions Are Disquieting Says
The Representative Of New
York Times.

New York, July 19—Charles H. Grasby, the New York Times correspondent, makes a strong plea for every available American ship to be sent to European waters in order to combat the submarine menace. In support of this urging he cables the

"London, July 18.—The change at the admiralty, by which Sir Eric Geddes succeeds Sir Edward Carson, calls attention to submarine conditions, and there has been a sharp review of opinion in the last few hours as a result of the compilation of facts and figures. The prime minister's recent assurance had a sedative effect on the public mind, but discussion by well-informed persons, particularly in banking and commercial circles, in the past few days, has brought out conditions that are disquieting. "Hoped" for Solution.

The confidence in the submarine situation appears to have been reformed more substantial than hope that some scientific method was surely in the way of being found to put the submarine finally and entirely out of the way. The slogan is that America is a wonderfully inventive country and America is now a belligerent; ergo America will invent a solution for the submarine.

That part of England which wakes up somewhat ahead of the rest has suddenly grasped a fact so simple that it ought to have been realized and acted on long ago. The average man has been thinking about food (while he has been peaceful) or thinking about Germany's threat to the Allies in two months. Five have slipped since England is none the worse off. What has escaped attention, and what is now brought to the fore by the change at the admiralty, is the inexorable fact, which anybody with knowledge of the rule of four can cipher out for himself, that the present rate of construction and destruction cannot possibly last at the end of a few months be shipping enough, unless British commitments elsewhere are considerably curtailed, to feed England and France and maintain the present armies in the field.

Building Far Too Slow.

As for conveying America's armies to Europe and maintaining them, it will simply be out of the question. The loss of ships by submarine totals sixteen hundred thousand tons per month, or from two to three times the total of new construction. There is no possibility whatever of the construction capacity overtaking the present rate of loss in time to avoid a peace being forced on the allies.

What is wanted, therefore, is large scale immediate destruction of U-boats. The British government, is and the American government ought to be, eye to eye with the staggering fact that the allies have got to find a way to curb the submarine or lose the war—yet not yet found, nor even approached, except experimentally. The change by which submarines have been reduced in American co-operation but every single ton of effective shipping against submarines ought to be sent to European waters without a single hour's delay.

Around the Irish Coast.

It is crystal clear that protection is not needed from the submarine in American waters, and keeping de-

Had Terrible Pains in Kidneys and Back

Dear Mr. Editor—I want to write you about "Anuric". I was very sick, could hardly be up; I was in bed most of the time. Had terrible pains in my kidneys and back, so much so that I had to scream sometimes when I was being down. I had to sit up, the pain was so great. I had tried a well-known kidney medicine but it didn't help. I heard of Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets so I thought I would try them. I took only one box of the Tablets, and my back is now free from pain and I can work and take care of my family. I feel I cannot say enough for this medicine. Sincerely, Mrs. Wm. Keller.

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expenditure of money which should be devoted to the Country's needs. He who parades his wealth to-day is jeered—not envied.

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Director General.

G. W. PETERSON,
Secretary.

EAT-LESS-BREAD CAMPAIGN SAVES FLOUR 10 PER CENT

Washington, July 19—A decrease of 10 per cent. in the consumption of flour in England in June is the claim made by the national war savings committee as a result of the eat-less-bread campaign inaugurated to conserve food, according to a report received by Herbert Hoover today. This saving, it is stated, is in excess of all expectations.

The success of the educational campaign in England, it is stated, is shown by the fact that in March the saving was but 20 per cent. and in April four per cent., as against 10 per cent. for June. The committee says that it expects an even greater increase in the future and gives much of the credit to the intelligent co-operation of women in their homes.

NAVAL INCIDENT CLOGGED WHEELS OF SUPPLY PLAN

London, July 19—The capture of German ships in the North Sea is regarded by the admiralty as far more than the mere destruction of a certain number of enemy merchant vessels. It has put out of gear an important branch of the Germany supply system.

Lately about 30 German ships have been employed in carrying coal from Holland to Sweden, in payment of Swedish ore imported along the Baltic. This iron trade, about a million tons a month, last year, was more important to the Germans than any needed for shells and guns. It is impossible for the allies to interfere directly, as ore ships keep to Swedish and Danish territorial waters, and Russia is unwilling to attack them.

If the supply of German coal by the North Sea route is interrupted, it is believed Germany must depend by rail. This very serious increased burden of rail facilities is already nearly outworn and taxed to the utmost carrying munitions and the Roumanian harvest. So the naval incident is held to be of considerable strategical importance.

Washington, July 19—

Wm. Sprout has sold his well-known horse, Dick, to Fred Johnson, of Calgary, for \$1,000.

"British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked, including three previously."

"British fishing vessels sunk 8."

"The admiralty report of the week ending July 15 according to the official statement today.

Arrivals at Italian ports for the week numbered 888, clearings 493.

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CANADIAN NORTHERN ALL THE WAY



ITALIAN VESSELS SUNK
ROMA, July 14.—One Italian merchantman and four small sailing vessels were sunk by submarines in the week ending July 15, according to the official statement today.

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Social Side of City Life

EDITED BY MISS MARION SEYMOUR

PERSONALS, MEETINGS, CLUB ACTIVITIES, WEDDINGS AND SOCIAL EVENTS

PHONE NUMBER 8224.

Tom Steele, of the fire department, accompanied by his wife and family, have left to spend their vacation on the lake at Ignite.

Mrs. Geo. Massie and family of six, accompanied by Mrs. Cook, left this morning for the east.

Mrs. J. H. Wright, 115th street, and two children, left on Thursday night for Saskatoon to spend a short holiday with Mrs. Millman.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Monjo will be in the city next week and several affairs are being arranged for them. Mr. Monjo is dancing with Flora Bell's musical comedy company playing the Empress the first half of the week.

Miss Edith Sentner is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Oliver Blue, at Lacombe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Taylor and daughter left Thursday night for Winnipeg and Minneapolis to visit friends for a few weeks.

Mrs. J. Smith, of Winnipeg, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gibben, of the Yale hotel.

Mr. Arnold Soars leaves on Friday for Peace River to visit his son and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Soars.

Mrs. Arnold Soars is nursing in Lady Sargents' hospital, Walmer.

THE DAILY POEM

HIS ROOM.

His room is as it used to be
Before he went away.
The walls still keep the pennants he
Brought home but yesterday.
The pictures are still on the team
Still holds his favored spot,
And oh, it seems a dreadful dream,
This age of shell and shot!

His golf sticks in the corner stand,
His tennis racket, too,
That once the pressure of his hand
Knew, he treasured before.
Still holds its favored spot,
And oh, it seems a dreadful dream,
This age of shell and shot!

His pictures of his girls are here,
Still smiling as of yore.
And everything that he held dear
Is in the place it long has kept
For us to look upon.

The room is as it was, except
The boy, himself, has gone.

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As usual, day by day,
And cares for it, although she knows
Our boy is far away.

We keep it as he left it when
He bade us all goodbye.
Though I confess that, now and then,
We wish we were there.

For never night shall we thrill with joy
Nor day be free from gloom
Until once more our soldier boy
Shall occupy his room.

England. This is an A.D. hospital
where some very splendid work is being
done. Mr. Kenneth Bowman's and
Vera Bowman's sisters are at the same
hospital.

Mrs. A. E. Mills and little son, who
have been visitors in the city returned
to their home in Wainwright the first
of the week.

Miss Adna and Irene Carmichael
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C.
Church, Galt Edge, Alta.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. O'Donnell and
family are visiting in Ponoka for a
week.

Miss Edith Smith of this city, who

has been visiting in Fort William, the
guest of Mrs. J. E. Crawford, left for
the Assinibina, for Ottawa, and Mon-
treal to spend the remainder of the
summer.

Dr. A. Melville Scott, superintendent
of schools of Calgary, is in the city on
departmental business.

Mr. Percy Smith, who has been vis-
iting in the city for several days, left
last night for his home in Prince
Albert.

Mrs. Crosby, who has been spend-
ing the week at Alberta college, left
last night for her home in Wetaski-
win.

Mrs. C. J. Faircooper, of 11113 88th
avenue, and children, are leaving Friday
to visit their parents at Halifax.
N. S.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dunlop are spend-
ing a few days in Calgary.

Miss Evelyn Cristall has returned to
the city after a very pleasant holiday
spent in Calgary.

Miss Edith Sentner of Edmonton is
visiting her sister, Mrs. Oliver Blue,
Lacombe, Alta.

E. M. Riddell was registered at the
King's hotel in Regina on Tuesday.

Miss Ramsey, Miss Myrtle Smith
and Miss Cole of Red Deer are attend-
ing the summer school.

Mrs. Lindsay D. McClure and little
son, of Collingwood, Ont., and her sa-
ther, Miss Ruth Campbell, of Edmonton,
are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R.
McClure, Red Deer.

Chas. Galloway, of Fort Saskatchewan,
and Jack Kinney, of Edmonton, are
visitors at the W. J. Dilane home,
by Viking News.

Mr. A. T. Bridgman returned at the
week-end from a visit to Edmonton.—
Vancouver World.

Mrs. H. R. Harris is spending the
month at Baddeck, N.S., where she has
been taken care of by her guests her
daughter, Mrs. Leonard Drummond of
Edmonton and Miss Dr. Vernet of
Prince Rupert, daughter of Bishop Du
Vernet.—Calgary Daily Herald.

Miss Copeland of Alberta College
North is the guest of Mrs. E. C. Mac-
honey, Comox, and Vancouver, B.C.

Miss Dorothy Heath and Mrs. Man-
told Reid returned to the city on
Wednesday after a week's visit, the
guests of R. J. Sternberg, Viking, Alta.

Mrs. R. B. Walt and Miss Walt left
Thursday for the coast, visiting Van-
couver, Victoria, Seattle and Portland,
and expect to be gone a month.

Mrs. Gibbs of Cooking Lake is in
town the guest of her sister Mrs. Mc-
Cready for two weeks.

Mrs. W. J. Stark and family left the
first of the week for St. Albert, to
spend two months' vacation.

Miss Tindale of Arthur, Ont., arrived
in the city last week and is the
guest of her sister Mrs. Joseph Mc-
dill 100th ave. for an extended visit.

Mr. H. W. Irwin for many years
superintendent of Sunday schools in
Manitoba has been in town for a few
days accompanied by Mrs. Irwin. After
a short visit with their son and
family will proceed to the coast cities
of Prince Rupert.

Mr. A. M. Ferguson, brother of Mr.
Geo. A. Ferguson, Red Deer, has been
transferred from Stratford, Ont., to
become post office inspector of the
Edmonton division; as Mr. A. W.
Kearns has resigned.—Red Deer
News.

Captain and Mrs. Bushfield, who
were residing in the city, have left for
Edmonton, and will shortly go to Min-
burn to reside.—Calgary Daily Herald.

Mr. E. W. McMillan, of Edmonton,
is in the city, acting manager of the
Merchants' Bank, Calgary Alberta.

Mr. and Mrs. A. U. G. Bury of Ed-
monton are registered at the Hotel
Vancouver.—Daily Province, Van-
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Saturday is Tax day for the Victoria
Order of Nurses. The object of this
worthy order is mainly to look after
the babies in our midst, especially
those whose fathers are overseas
fighting. Money is needed to carry on
the work as everyone knows and your
offering on Saturday will be much ap-
preciated. The money will be used
to help as other people and in order
to have holidays substitutes must be
arranged for which means double
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SEAT SALE THURSDAY, 10 A.M.

GERMANS TO SURPRISE WORLD WITH DISARMAMENT SCHEME; REICHSTAG FOR PEACE MOVE

Temps Exposes Treachery Of Teutonic Government—Flatters Pan-Germanists But Favors Just The Opposite—Non-German Parties In Austria Accused Of Being In League With Entente.

Paris, July 19.—A dispatch to the Times from Geneva says that the German government, according to reliable information, meditates the dramatic proposal to its enemies and to the world of a complete disarmament, except for sufficient forces to maintain compulsory peace by compulsory arbitration.

"The German government," says the Times, "while allowing the solution of the internal crisis to appear as a success for the Pan-Germanists, has in view a manoeuvre of a quite different aspect. The bellicose declarations which resound, and will perhaps continue in Berlin, will be nothing but the prologue designed to represent Germany as invincible. Afterward, perhaps sooner than is expected, will come theatrical initiative in which Germany will show a disposition to disarm."

The Vienna correspondent of the Deutsche Tages Zeitung, according to a Reuter dispatch from Zurich, accuses the non-German parties in Austria of being in alliance with the entente.

"No German can doubt," says the correspondent, "that an alliance or understanding exists between the Austrian Czechs, Poles and other non-Germans, on the one hand, and France, Great Britain and Russia on the other. The recent amnesty declared by the emperor was the first result of this policy of blackmail, and must be considered a victory for the anti-German parties."

The Berlin Tagblatt says the committee of the majority parties in the German reichstag have unanimously decided to move the peace resolution. Previously the committee was divided, two members of the centre and one liberal disagreeing with the majority. The Tagblatt says that in the reichstag 221 deputies will vote for the peace resolution.

well known to the thousands of Empress patrons in Edmonton, and loves her south of the border. The new musical comedy "Flora Bella" will be the attraction at the Empire theatre next week in "Salvo Sue," a comedy drama in tabled form, written especially for Miss Handsworth. The famous "Panthere" who recommends that serial will recall Miss Handsworth's appearance in "The Iron Claw," which was among her best works. The serials are up-to-date, with a speedy, high-powered girl revue, with just enough of the frothy to make it ideal entertainment for hot weather. The comedy is large and tuneful. Harry Green, but comedian par excellence is coming back with his own individual methods, but a new repertory of comedy and a series of burnt cork, who do a little bit of everything foolish, and the Four Reeses are acrobatic whirlwind dancers.

FILM ACTRESS COMING

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Cunning, the mystic entertainer appearing at the Empire all this week continues to please capacity audiences with his weird and wonderful acts of mystery. Perhaps the most interesting part of his act is his ability to answer with accuracy questions of all kinds which are put to him.

He gives names, dates and descriptions with such accuracy as to completely bewilder his audience and the ladies of Edmonton. His act is a real thrill to this afternoon's matinee which is being given exclusively for their benefit, no gentlemen being admitted. Two performances will also be given on Saturday.

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The second chapter of the mysterious Houdini's motion picture, now "Gloria's Romance," is screened at the Majestic today. Billie Burke is more delightful than ever in this installment of the story and the story itself becomes more absorbing.

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PHOTOPLAYS

Publicity men tell of current attractions on the Screen in Local Picture Houses

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RAVISHING BEAUTY OF THE SOUTHLAND

In a drama of the southland, her own Dixie, Virginia Pearson, that ravishing beauty of the screen, delighted audiences yesterday in "A Tortured Heart," a powerful tale of the evils of village gossip and a charming story of American southern life. Miss Pearson is already

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ANSWERS BY CUNNING

NOTE—Send your question to the Question Editor, Bulletin Office, addressed to "Cunning, the Man Who Knows." He will answer them—10 each day while he is in the city.

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Q. Where is my brother's new Webster's Dictionary. Was it stolen?—A.G. It is not in the possession of a student at the Alberta University, his name is Fred.

Q. Is my son going to recover from his spinal trouble?—A. L. H.

A. Your son will recover before he is three years old. Yes, by all means, buy the farm.

A. Does my wife love me, or is she devoting me? Will we separate or not?—W. W.

A. Foolish man, your wife cares dearly for you. The trouble will not last if you write her once she wants to come to you.

Q. Did Maude get home at eleven o'clock?—A. L. H.

A. No, you will not, though with strict attention to business you will get a raise.

Q. Will we be successful with my copper stock?—M. L.

A. Hold to it; soon as strike is over in Arizona it will advance 25%.

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SANGUDO.

Bulletin Correspondence.

Quite a crowd returned July 14th from the Edmonton Fair. The C.N.R. had three extra coaches for Sangudo passengers.

The thermometer registered 94 degrees on the shade on July 16th, the warmest day of the season.

Chisholm and Williams have the excavating done for their new store building and the carpenters will be on the ground next week.

From 40 to 50 pieces of cream are coming into town at present on trade days and the farmers are smiling when they get their cream cheques.

Mr. Watson is erecting a barn 30x60 feet on his farm.

There are a dozen country stores in Sangudo and all doing a good business this summer. The village stores are busy too, especially on train days.

The Sangudo hotel does a rushing business on Wednesdays and Saturdays under the management of Mr. Black, who accommodates people.

On July 11th Lloyd Wood made a load of hogs to Edmonton. The Northern Live Stock Co. also shipped a car of cattle to Edmonton.

Sixty-eight people left from Sangudo for Edmonton to take in the fair.

Sangudo school begins August 13th. Mrs. Crothers will teach again this year.

Sangudo, July 18.

HOMEWOLD DISTRICT.

A neat fence now encloses the grounds about Homewold Church.

The annual Sunday school picnic will be held at Homewold on Wednesday afternoon, the 25th inst.

Considerable improvement has been made in the school buildings.

Some of the farmers have already begun having, while others are waiting for rain to thicken the stand before commencing.

Clover Bar, July 19.

PANTAGES

ALL THIS WEEK At 8 and 8:30 p.m.

OWEN McGIVNEY IN

BILL SIKES'

Johnny Small and Small Sisters

Burt Wheeler and Company

Al Wohlman

"OH, DOCTOR"

DOCTORS ELECT OFFICERS.

Saskatoon, Sask., July 19.—The tenth annual convention of the Saskatchewan Medical Association closed with the election of the following officers: Honorary president, Dr. John C. Turnbull; Moose Jaw; president, Dr. Graham Swift; current 1st vice-president, Dr. V. Black; Moose Jaw; 2nd vice-president, Dr. S. B. MacMillan; Prince Albert; executive committee, Dr. Rawden, Dr. Wordell, Moose Jaw; Dr. J. A. Stewart, North Battleford.

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DAIRON At Parkview Maternity Hospital, on Thursday, July 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Dairon, of Edmonton, a daughter.

The Weather
FORECAST: Continued Warm.
Thursday.
5 a.m. 54 above
5:30 a.m. 61 above
8 a.m. 65 above
10 a.m. 72 above
12 (noon) 72 above
3 p.m. 72 above
5:30 p.m. 52 above
11 p.m. 76 above
12 midnight 76 above

Sun rises Friday 4:42
Sun sets Friday 8:38

Western Weather.

The weather during the last 24 hours has been generally clear and very warm, with thunderstorms at a few points in the prairie provinces.

Max. Min.
Edmonton, clear 64
Lethbridge, clear 64
Winnipeg, fair 60
Regina, cloudy 60
Prince Albert, fair 60
Lloydminster, clear 60
Saskatoon, clear 60
Red Deer, clear 60
Calgary, clear 60
Medicine Hat, clear 60
Winnipeg, fair 60
Moose Jaw, fair 60
Saskatoon, clear 60
Battleford, fair 60
Winnipeg, cloudy 60
Qu'Appelle, fair 60
Portage La Prairie, clear 60
Winnipeg, clear 60

Max. Min.
Winnipeg, July 19.—Another big bulge in Winnipeg wheat for October delivery was a flurry early in the session. The first bid was at 218, an advance of six cents over yesterday's closing offer. This rapidly rose to \$23.00, the figure a record, and was consummated. A reaction followed and succeeding bids were 24 lower, at which price it closed. Higher bids were offered, but the out options manifested much strength and prices were fractionally higher than yesterday. Flax remained with slight changes in prices.

Winnipeg wheat closed 1¢ higher at 127, without any offerings.

There is a good demand for cash grain, but very little is coming out. The cash market is strong, with 20¢ per bushel, all grades of wheat down to number six.

Export houses are also picking up low grades to fill large space. No. 2 C.W. oats are up to 18¢ per bushel, and 18¢ per bushel extra feeds are wanted at 18¢ less than the option and No. 1 and 2 feeds are sought at 18¢ and 18¢ under. Winnipeg wheat closed 1¢ higher.

July oats closed 1¢ higher; October 1¢ lower and December 1¢ higher. July barley closed 1¢ higher. July flax unchaged; October 1¢ higher and December 1¢ higher.

Up to 1¢ on opening.

At the opening of trade this morning \$2000 was bid for October wheat, an advance of six cents over the closing bid of yesterday. Increased bids came in rapid succession, and before the end of the first half hour as high as 223¢ was offered. The market then closed 1¢ higher. October oats opened at 75¢ or 3¢ higher than yesterday; October opened at 67¢ to 68¢, 3¢ higher; December opened at 63, 3¢ above yesterday's opening.

Winnipeg flax opened 2¢ higher for October at 28¢.

Minneapolis wheat opened 3¢ higher for July 20.

The regular general monthly meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association, Edmonton District, will be held on Friday evening, July 20th, at 7:30 at headquarters, Empire block.

The annual Congregational and Sunday school picnic of the Church of St. John the Evangelist will, weather permitting, be held in Riverside Park, Strathcona, on Saturday afternoon July 21st.

Victorian Order of Nurses Tag Day on Saturday, July 21st. 8052

Sullivan's Academy of Dancing Club is holding a refined dance tonight in the Academy hall, corner Isabella and Fraser avenue. Pepin's five-piece orchestra. Large electric fans in use.

Owing to the Separate School closing for the summer, the Argonaut Social Club will hold their regular Wednesday and Saturday night dances in the Albion Hall in the future. Dancing from 8:30 to 12. Lynch's orchestra.

Today We Celebrate

Invention of Lightning Rod.

It was on July 20, 1747, that Benjamin Franklin made his first experiments with the kite in his attempt to draw electricity from the clouds. He had originally intended to erect on some high tower a sentry-box from which should rise a pointed iron rod, insulated by being fixed to the cake of resin. Electrified clouds passing over this would impart to it a portion of their electric power which should be rendered evident by sparks being emitted. Philadelphia, at this time offered no opportunities for trying an experiment of this kind. While Franklin was waiting for the erection of a spire, it occurred to him that no might have more ready access to the cloud region than a kite. He accordingly contrived one by attaching two cross-sticks to a silk handkerchief, which would not suffer so much from the rain as paper. To his upright stick was fixed an iron point. The string was of hemp, except for the lower end which was of silk. The hemp string terminated in a key which was soldered to the kite. This contrivance Franklin set out the first time he saw a thunderstorm approaching. He went to the common with his son, who alone knew of his intentions. He kept his intentions secret because he did not want to be ridiculed for his efforts in the interests of science proved unsuccessful, as was only too frequently the case among the ignorant. His kite was raised. A thunder cloud passed over it, without, however, giving any sign of electricity. He was on the point of giving up the experiment when a sudden and violent discharge of his string moved toward an erect position. He now pressed his knuckle to the key, and received a strong spark. He was overjoyed with the result and repeated the experiment several times. Thus the identity of lightning and electricity were proved. Franklin's own predictions were correct, as he predicted the exact lightning rod on buildings. He found many opponents to his proposal. Then others, who agreed with the principle, declared that the rods should have a dull and not a pointed one. Franklin advocated pointed ones and in the end proved the better and have been used ever since.

Bank Clearings

TORONTO, July 19.—Following are the bank clearings of the principal cities of the Dominion for the week ending today as compared with those of the corresponding week last year:

Montreal \$86,687,922 \$78,405,200

Toronto 62,725,518 54,405,145

Winnipeg 8,073,500 5,762,256

Vancouver 5,957,367 5,325,843

Ottawa 5,957,367 5,325,843

Edmonton 4,145 4,051,866

Calgary 4,649,699 4,695,251

Hamilton 2,660,791 1,906,228

Brantford 2,905,842 2,684,407

Regina 3,148,194 2,500,642

St. John 1,161,196 1,792,169

Victoria 1,587,240 1,538,485

Saskatoon 1,540,010 1,623,187

Moose Jaw 1,020,000 1,020,000

Lethbridge 565,965 566,000

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55c

Reg. \$1.00 and \$1.25 Boys' Outing Shirts

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These shirts are ideally suitable for this hot weather, and you should treat yourself to two or three of them on Friday without fail.

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FRIDAY, JULY 20, 1917.

Whatever his crimes, Sir Joseph Flavelle can hardly be supposed to be the only profiteer in Canada. It may even be that he is not the most greedy or successful of the fraternity. Having exposed him to public condemnation, the authorities are bound in fairness—to expose the rest. It is not a "goat," the public want, but the facts.

The question of extending the time for registration having been raised, the point suggests itself whether some means cannot be devised for relieving the householder in the city from the necessity of registering at all. It certainly seems absurd that a person who has resided in the city for years, who perhaps owns property, and who pays electric light and water bills every month and telephone bills every quarter, should be required to journey to a registration booth every summer and record his name, just to prove to the city authorities that he is still in town. Surely the receipts issued by the various departments are good enough evidence of his presence in the city—and, as presence is the only qualification, of his right to have his name put on the voters' list. It is fair enough to require a stranger to register, but the city surely has evidence enough of the physical presence of patrons of these utilities without demanding that they personally appear and prove the fact.

The increasing cost of living has played its part in discouraging enlistment in Canada, and a large part. The allowances made to the dependents of our soldiers were fixed nearly three years ago. They were none too generous when fixed, and had the other disadvantage that part was to be paid—not by the nation in recognition of the nation's debt—but from a fund collected by appeals for voluntary contributions. From the first the Canadian with a family dependent upon him has been confronted with the fact that if he enlisted his family would have to get along on a very moderate allowance, and an allowance partly drawn from what bore many resemblances to a "charity fund." And as time has gone on the increasing cost of living has made it increasingly difficult for the soldier's family to make ends meet with allowances fixed under the less strenuous conditions, while instead of a proposal to increase the allowances to meet the added cost of subsistence the family has occasionally been threatened by a reduction in the amount of the allowance when the voluntary contributions to the Patriotic Fund were not coming in freely. That trend of things has been by no means encouraging to the man who would like to enlist, but who did not enlist because of the position in which his family would be placed. If our Government had undertaken to provide for the soldier's family in accord with the needs of the time, and to do it from the public treasury with no questions asked, there would have been more men in khaki today. The wonder is not that more married men have not enlisted, but that so many men with families have enlisted.

The five million dollars Sir Joseph Flavelle is said to have taken out of the public by profiteering bacon would go a long way toward paying the increased allowances that are due the families of our soldiers to enable them to meet the increased cost of living. And what more appropriate than that money made by boosting the cost of living should be conscripted and spent to relieve the soldier's wife and children from the hardship imposed upon them by the boosting process?

The Calgary Herald appeals to Liberal papers to "be generous" in their criticism of the Borden Government. The advice comes from about the most inappropriate quarter possible, and is in itself about as inappropriate as anything that could be suggested from any quarter. The newspapers opposed to the political principles of the Borden Government have treated that Government since the war broke out with a degree of forbearance such as no previous Canadian Government ever received—or was entitled to receive. Full allowance was made for the difficulties incident to the sudden plunge into an unforeseen war, and Sir Robert Borden has found no occasion to complain of the attitude of the Liberal press toward his Government so long as a non-critical attitude was at all compatible with a newspaper's duty to speak for the public interests. Even last fall, when Parliament saved the Government from having to answer for its conduct to the public by an amendment of the constitution and by the suspension of electoral rights, there was little or no complaint from Liberal papers. This, despite the self-evident fact that from the commencement of the war the Government had been manipulating its war policy with a view to accumulating political capital and to preparing for a party success at the polls. The interests of the Liberal party were simply ignored by Liberal papers so long as there was hope or chance that, despite this political manipulation, the war would be prosecuted with a reasonable amount of the energy and capacity that was called for. Only when it became apparent that political advantage was the dominating ambition of the ministers, and that efficient direction of our war effort was hopeless from them, did Liberal papers begin to call public attention to the bungling that has paralyzed patriotic impulse and brought discredit upon the country. And had they done less under those circumstances they would have been traitors to their readers. To demand now that Liberal papers shall "be generous" to the Government at the expense of being disloyal to the public is a demand that has no justification. The Prime Minister stated that it was not the intention to grant permission to men conscripted under the bill because of war conditions. It was pointed out that on Friday the Minister of Militia had informed the House that since the war began 1,268 men had purchased discharges. The Government declined to define the purchase of discharge in the bill; so that matter will remain as it has been. The man with \$50.00 and political pull can get out, while the man who is short the \$50.00 or the pull will have to stay in.

The Decision.
Upton—Where are you and your wife remaining this year? seashore or mountains—decided yet?
Underthurn—Yes I decided it this morning. I said we would go to the mountains, so we are going to the seashore.

Whine Not.
"Oh, stop whining, I'm whining going to mend matters?"
"I suppose not."
"Then if not, whine not."

Our Men

They watch o'er us: Upon the waste of waters,
Through sultry nights, through days of blinding heat,
Or where the winds far up in northern quarters

Over the waves, weave their gray and winding sheet;
They keep the guard as faithful as mother and tender

Watch them o'er her child,
Fight them o'er them, O Father and Defender,
Who watch o'er us.

They fight for us on sea, in trench of mountain,
The struggle on through storm and shot and shell;

O'er sandy desert, past the poisoned fountain,

They still press on against the hosts of hell;

They fight for right, holding their flag

As though the saints of old,

Fight them for us, our Captain and our Master,

Who fight for us!

They die for us, ah, thought of awful sorrow!

In their full age,

In torment and alone, that our own tomorrow

May bear no shame or stain upon its pages!

Laying their lives down gladly for some other

Poor friend, perchance unknown,

Receive their souls, their Saviour and their Brother,

Who die for us!

—Chambers' Journal.

Autocracy or Democracy—Which?

Government by and with the consent of the governed is the corner stone of democracy.

Government without the consent of the governed is the foundation principle of autocracy.

In Canada today, Liberalism, under its trusted leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, stands for the first, and Conservatism, as represented by the Government of Sir Robert Borden, stands for the second. Autocracy would pass a law infringing on the personal liberty of 100,000 of the citizens of Canada by the authority of the self-elected Parliament. Democracy would protect the liberty of the subject until the vote of the people permitted that measure of personal liberty involved in the Military Service Bill to be withdrawn.

Under pretense of war emergency the liberty of the subject is to be arbitrarily taken away—under pretenses that Canada is unable, or unwilling, to voluntarily fulfill her war-time obligations. While that may be a fact as to the part of Canada whose 27 votes placed and kept the Borden Government in power, it is a slander upon all the rest of the country. Carroll, of Nova Scotia, lieutenant in the overseas forces and Liberal member of Parliament, asserted in the House of Commons on June 28th, without contradiction, that his province had raised to the full and overflowing every battalion, battery and draft that the Government had authorized to be raised in that province, and he pledged the military spirit of the province to keep up to full strength by voluntary enlistment every Nova Scotia unit at the battle front.

What Nova Scotia has done and will do every other province except Quebec has done and will do. Mr. Carroll believed that Quebec could be depended upon at least to maintain at full strength her forces now at the front by voluntary enlistment.

Such circumstances and conditions cannot be construed to justify the autocracy now in control of Parliament in disregarding the fundamental right of the people under democratic government not to have their guarantees of personal liberty taken from them until their consent has been given.

Purchase of Discharge

The right of a conscript to purchase his discharge under the military service bill was discussed at length in the House of Commons Saturday, July 7th. The bill is an amendment or variation of the Militia Act. Under the Militia Act a soldier can buy his discharge for \$50.00 subject to permission. The Prime Minister stated that it was not the intention to grant permission to men conscripted under the bill because of war conditions. It was pointed out that on Friday the Minister of Militia had informed the House that since the war began 1,268 men had purchased discharges. The Government declined to define the purchase of discharge in the bill; so that matter will remain as it has been. The man with \$50.00 and political pull can get out, while the man who is short the \$50.00 or the pull will have to stay in.

With The Humorists

Not to Be Encouraged.
"Why don't you put your husband to work planting a garden?"

"What for?" inquired Mrs. Crosslot.

"All he ever got from his gardening was an appetite!"—Washington Star.

Some Job.

She—"What were you doing after the accident?"

He—"Scraping up an acquaintance."—Widow.

Advice.

"It's always safest and best."

"To think that your rival knows a little more than he seems to, and that you know a little less than you think you do."

Mean.

"There's one criticism I have to make of your paper, my dear?"

"What is it?"

"Why did you use so many words that you didn't know how to pronounce?"

Superior.

"She seems to be one of superior intellect."

"She must be. She claims to know and understand what these so-called descriptive dances are describing."

Hubby's Comment.

"John, that man actually swore at me."

"He did. How brave a man is when he's not married to the woman!"—Washington Star.

Otherwise Engaged.

"So you think you will stand a better chance with your gardening this year?"

"Yes," replied Mr. Crosslot. "All the neighbors will be making gardens themselves instead of standing around laughing at me!"—Washington Star.

Co-operation.

"The amateur fisherman up our way have formed a club."

"A sort of co-operative society, eh?"

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Lux, Red Deer.

A can sue B directly. He need not proceed by foreclosure.

Current Comment

No Need of Complaint II—

From Calgary News-Telegram (Cons.).

There would never be any need of compensation services in Canada if the millions of the public like Flavelle were turned into a fund from which the soldier who does offer his services to his country would receive a decent wage.

Kaiser's Disillusionment.

Talking about prophets, fancy the disillusionment of the Kaiser. He told his troops that they would be back in Berlin victorious before the leaves turned in the fall of 1914!

Next Winter.

From the Vegreville Journal.

The hot weather of the Alberta summer does not prevent us from thinking of the demands of next winter. But we don't think now we will surely freeze to death next January.

A Harmonious Country.

From Calgary News-Telegram (Cons.).

On one Sunday we have the soldiers of Winnipeg attacking Labor summons, probably to be included on first thought as we have said, to disapprove from Mr. Oliver to those who thoughtlessly perhaps, started the An them on such an occasion. Mr. Oliver's attitude, a report says, is that he refuses to sing the National Anthem for what he considers to be political purposes.

What he considers to be political purposes of the House of Commons is to be a protest against the misuse of the National Anthem. The frequent use of the Anthem in the proceedings of the House of Commons is to be a protest against the feelings of a united people, and when, therefore, the singing of the Anthem is in keeping with the sentiments of all the people. The recent visit of Mr. Balfour may be cited as an occasion of this kind. But what excuse can be offered for the use of the National Anthem, or the National flag, for the political purposes of one section of the people? Both the flag and the Anthem are disdained by an American who has designed an expression by the whole people of their loyalty to the Sovereign. It was never intended to be marked the triumph of one party or set of men over another, either in Parliament or in the country. Those who use it in that way do not show proper respect for it. Those who like Mr. Oliver have the courage to protest against such a course do more honor to the King than those who make an illegitimate use of his name.

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Personal

WANTED—INFORMATION REGARDING

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Adventures of Uncle Wiggily

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Uncle Wiggily and the Oriole Bird

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High up on the drooping branch of the elm tree was like some of the fancy bags the ladies carry in which to hide little looking glasses so they can flash them in the sun and make their eyes brighter.

The mother and father oriole birds sat in the tree near the hanging nest and sang songs to one another. Soon the little birds would be able to fly out from the nest which was like a lady's bag except that it had four strings instead of two to it to fasten it to the branch of the elm tree. The nest was deep and lined with soft grass, so that it would almost hold water.

Uncle Wiggily Longears, the rabbit gentleman, was hopping along on his red, white and blue striped barber pole rheumatism crutch beneath the nest, and, looking up, he asked the oriole birds:

"May I have the pleasure of doing you a favor this morning? I am going to the store for Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to get her some sugar to bake a cake and if there is anything tell me."

"Thank you, I think we have everything we want," said the mother oriole bird. "My little ones will leave the nest today to hunt bugs and worms for themselves, so I will not have to search over the farms and gardens for them. So we are nothing."

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The Daily Log Book

Many of the boys and girls of the Aladdin Club are very busy during the holiday period and are helping their parents and other relatives in many ways. They are doing all kinds of work, and while they have some time to play they are also very busy in the house and around the farm.

Willie Dalaire, of Laramadeleine, writes that he is milking five cows every day and his mother raised 100 chickens. He is fifteen years of age and looks like some of the members to write him.

Yvonne Nadeau, of Val Soucy, asks to have some member send him the words of "Keep the Home Fires Burning." He, too, is busy and milks three cows in the morning and two in the evening.

Allen Berg, of Kingman, Alta., writing an interesting letter, says he is spending his holidays with her grandmother who has helped her by washing the dishes and doing other work around the house.

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